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FINGERPRINT RESULTS REQUIRED PRIOR TO APPLICATION FOR REAL ESTATE LICENSE

BOISE – January 6, 2004 – Effective March 1, 2004, the Idaho Real Estate Commission (IREC) will no longer accept an application for licensure until the fingerprint results have been received from the Idaho State Police/FBI and the applicant meets Idaho Code requirements for licensure. Applicants are advised to submit their fingerprint card with the \$34 processing fee at least 3-4 weeks prior to applying for a real estate license. Applications received on or after March 1, 2004, without the fingerprint results being on file will be returned to the applicant. IREC will send a notice to the applicant's home address upon receipt of the ISP/FBI fingerprint results. This notice will state either that 1) the fingerprints are approved and the applicant can apply for licensure, or 2) that additional information about the fingerprint results is needed from the applicant for IREC review.

For more information about the new fingerprint requirement, contact Neal Bernklau, Licensing Supervisor, at (208) 334-3285 ext. 227 (toll free, 1-866-447-5411), or nbernkla@irec.state.id.us.